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BEAM AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING THE OPTICAL  
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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12.

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